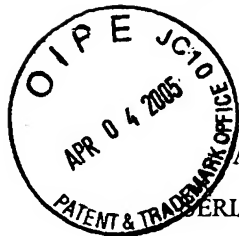


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Response to Election of Species Requirement (1 page), in duplicate; and
2. Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311 Ref. No. 26448-512 CON. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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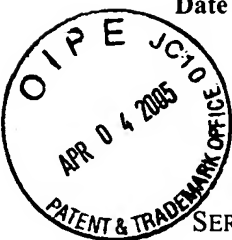
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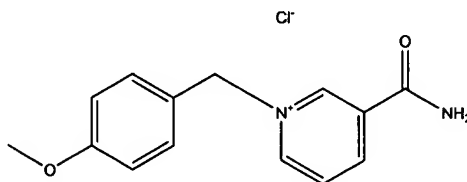
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

In response to the Species Election Requirement mailed on March 3, 2005, Applicants elect the specific compound 3-carbamoyl-1-(4-methoxy-benzyl)-pyridinium; chloride.



Pending claims 28, 31, 33 and 34 are readable on the elected species. Applicants respectfully traverse the requirement and note that the election of species is made for the purpose of examination of the claims only and that applicants maintain the right to have the full scope of the claims, as written, examined on the merits.

A response is due on or before Monday, April 4, 2005, without extension. Please charge any additional fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311; Attorney Reference No. 26448-512 CON (Customer Number: 30623).

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